Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Please see the statement appended. *(Appendix III).*

(*b*) Rs. 76,164—12—0.

(*c*) During Chingam and Kanni 1121, the Sub-Inspector (Central Excise) attended to work in Pazhanji on all the days except Sundays;

TRADE UNION—ORGANISATION OF

644. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if there is any rule or understanding that the employees of the Cochin Government Press cannot organise themselves into a Trade Union under the Cochin Trade Unions Act;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affimative whether they would inform the House what the same is;

(*c*) if they are aware of the fact the employees of the Government Press, Madras have organised themselves into a Trade Union and that the union has already been recognised by the Madras Government ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) & (*b*) The employees of the Cochin Government Press are full-time Government servants and their conduct is governed by the rules governing the conduct of public servants contained in Chapter VI of the General Standing Orders. They cannot therefore be allowed to organise themselves under the Trade Union Act.

(*c*) It is understood that the non-Gazetted employees of the Madras Government Press have been allowed to organise themselves into a Trade Union.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* In (c) it is stated "it is understood that the non-gazetted employees of the Madras Government Press have been allowed to organise themselves into a Trade Union" May I take it that the Cochin Government also will have no objection for the non-gazetted employees to form a Trade Union?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* We are investigating plans. We do not exactly understand what is meant by this Union. We are investigating to see what are the terms, of appointment whether they are permanent, their wages, all these details.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* The workers and binders, excluding the staff, clerical staff and supervisors, will be allowed to organize the Union.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* That question is being considered.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* It is said that they are full time employees. May I know Sir, whether they enjoy all the privileges of the other full time employees?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Are they given gazetted holidays?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* No. In the case of holidays it will depend upon the exigencies of service. In all other respects they are full time servants.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)* : Will the workers of the Government Press get gratuity ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will they get privileges so far as other Government servants get?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. They will be treated just like other Government servants. They will have to turn out urgent works on holidays.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will their pay may be revised?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* That will be taken into consideration.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether the pay of the clerks have been revised?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether the clerks are not working from 11 to 5 in the Press ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* No. In the case of the Press clerks are working more than the other clerks. The time will have to be fixed according to requirements of the particular office.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* What is their standard of pay as they were getting before?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Same standard as in other offices.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—STAMPING OF

645. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have the authorities received any complaint during the year 1120 regarding the stamping of weights and measures in the Trichur Taluk Office;

(*b*) how many complaints were received and what was the nature of the complaints;

(*c*) has any action been taken in pursuance of the same?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two. One was that they had to return on account of rush. The other was that extra remuneration was demanded.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* What was the action taken.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Investigations were made into the complaints.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* With what result?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It was found that there was a rush of work and the complaint could not be satisfied. As for the 2nd it was for a work which was beyond what the blacksmith was to do in his capacity as a blackmith attached to the Taluk Office for stamping work. If more work has to be done he should be paid for it.

FOOD PRODUCTION SCHEMES—LANDS—LEASING OF

646. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to to state—

(*a*) whether S. No. 8/11 of the Enkakad village in the Talappalli Taluk had not been leased to Kinarummakal Pareed Moideen Kutty under the Food Production Scheme of the Government;

(*b*) whether the said lessee had not prayed for assigning it in his name as consideration of his having spent money thereon and made it a three crop land by his exertions;

(*c*) whether the request has been granted;

(*d*) whether recommendations have been made or orders passed for leasing the same to any other persons;

(*e*) whether the person recommended is not Mr. R. G. Krishna Ayyar, the Land Record Superintendent or one related to him?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. But he has not spent money over it or made it a three crop land.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) & (*e*) It has been ordered that Mr. R. G. Krishna Ayyar has the right to get the property when it is leased or assigned, he being the proper claimant for the same.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, what is the extent of the land leased out.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishakr):* I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Mukundapuram-Ezhuvas):* What is the nature of the land, is it Poramboke?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is Railway B. class land. Land was acquired by Government for the purpose of the railway.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* And the land is not wanted by the Railway?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peiskar):* Yes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Is this Mr. R. G. Krishna Ayyar an agriculturist?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No he owns land. He is not an agriculturist.

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